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400th ANNIVERSARY OF BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Parochial Study | **Special Sermons**

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This year, 1949, is the 400th Anniversary of the first appearance of the collection of prayers, and of religious services, known as the Book of Common Prayer, which has been of tremendous influence on the lives of the English-speaking peoples of the world. Next to the King James version of the Bible, it has done more to mould the religious lives of these people than any other book. In this Diocese a committee has been appointed to plan for the observance of this anniversary. Members: Rev. Charles E. Eder, Rev. William P. S. Lander, Rev. Nelson W. Rightmyer, Rev. John K. Shryock, Rev. Charles E. Tuke, Rev. J. Wesley Twelves.

Parochial Study

The National Council of our Church wants all its members to know about the history, the romance and the use of this great book of worship. Accordingly, a series of five pamphlets has been prepared for Parish Study Groups, to be used during the five weeks of Lent. The course is entitled "The Prayer Book Speaks to Our Uncertain Age." It is suggested that in every parish a study group be formed, composed of men, women and young people, to study and discuss the value of our Prayer Book for us today.

A brochure has been published by the National Council on this course of study, which all the clergy have received. The pamphlets should be ordered direct from the National Council, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York. These pamphlets have instructions telling how to organize and conduct study groups in parishes.

Our Diocesan Department of Christian Education has copies of the pamphlets for the Study Groups on the Prayer Book, if any wish to look them over. We have also gathered together numerous books written about the Prayer Book, and other helpful information. These are all available, and will be found helpful to the leaders of Parish Study Groups in preparation for the course of study.

It is hoped that every parish in the Diocese will take advantage of this 400th Anniversary observance of the English Prayer Book to become better informed, through intensive study, of the meaning of this book of worship and how the services of the Church are closely related to the problems and tasks of daily life.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of this study of the Prayer Book on the parish level. It is confidently expected that every parish and mission in this diocese will undertake such a systematic study either with the help of the course outlined above or some other adequate method that will set forth the history, teaching and use of the Prayer Book.

Preaching on the Prayer Book

The American Church Union announces the publication of a series of outlines and a bibliography for sermons and instructions on the Prayer Book for the first six months of 1949. Topics are arranged as follows

"The Rationale of Liturgical Worship"
"The Aim of Anglican Prayer Book Worship"
"The History of the Anglican Prayer Book"
"The Psalter and Its Use"
"Morning Prayer: Its Structure and Content"
"Evening Prayer: Its Structure and Content"
"Prayer Book Disciplines: Fasting, Abstinence, Penitence"
"Prayer Book Disciplines: Requirements of Worship"
"Prayer Book Disciplines: Holy Matrimony"
"The Holy Communion: We Pray"
"The Holy Communion: We Listen"
"The Holy Communion: We Offer"
"The Holy Communion: We Consecrate and Receive"
"The Holy Communion: We Give Thanks"
"Holy Baptism: Benefits of the Sacrament"
"Holy Baptism: Responsibilities Attached to the Sacrament"
"Holy Confirmation"
"Holy Orders: Diaconate and Priesthood"
"Holy Orders: Episcopate"

The bishops at Lambeth during the summer of 1948 issued the following appeal: "The Conference urges that special services of thanksgiving be held in 1949 throughout the whole Anglican Communion to commemorate the English Book of Common Prayer, of which the first was published in 1549." These outlines are designed to assist the clergy of the Church in meeting this request of the Bishops. They will find also that these outlines are a valuable aid to organization and group study. Copies may be obtained free of charge by sending a postcard to: The Reverend Albert J. duBois, American Church Union, Inc., 1215 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

Lectures at P.D.S.

From the Philadelphia Divinity School comes an announcement of a "Liturgical Day" to be conducted there on Thursday, March 17.

7:30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

9:30 Lecture: "The History of the Book of Common Prayer." By: The Rev. Nelson Waite Rightmyer, Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Liturgics, The Divinity School.

11:00 Lecture: "The Theology of the Book of Common Prayer." By: The Rev. Charles M. Coldren, Jr., Th.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology and Ethics, The Divinity School.

12:45 The Litany

2:30 Lecture: "The Bible in the Book of Common Prayer." By: The Rev. Vincent Fowler Pottle, Th.M., Professor of Greek and Biblical Studies, The Divinity School.

4:00 Lecture: "The Practical Use of the Book of Common Prayer." By: The Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, Ph.D., S.T.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Homiletics, Dean, The Divinity School.

5:00 Evensong

Permission has been given by the Ordinary, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D.D., for the Services of this day to be according to the Use of the Book of Common Prayer of 1549.

A Diocesan Service

Although the subject of the prayer book will undoubtedly color all of the Church's thinking and planning throughout the entire year of 1949, the Committee on the Diocesan Observance will concentrate on a great mass meeting in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th & Walnut Streets, at 8 p.m. on Whitsunday, June 5th, at which time there will be a festal service of Choral Evensong. The Diocesan Choir, under the leadership of Mr. Edward S. Siddall, will lead the singing of the congregation and present appropriate music for the service. There will be a procession of the Bishops and Clergy in vestments. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Edward Nason West, Cannon Sacrist of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City.

Bibliography

Twenty-five suggested books which might form a parish library on the Book of Common Prayer have been listed in the pamphlet prepared by the National Council entitled "Opening The Prayer Book to Adults." Other books are available in the Diocesan Library, the Library of the Divinity School, or further suggestions may be had from room 30, in the Church House. Here are the titles suggested: "American Prayer Book," Parsons & Jones; "New History Book Common Prayer," Procter & Frere; "Liturgy & Worship," Clarke & Harris; "Outline of Prayer Book," Wilson; "History, American Episcopal Church," Manross; "Men and Movements in American Episcopal Church," Chorley; "Introduction to History of Church of England from Earliest Times," Wakeman; "History of Church of England," Patterson; "First and Second Prayer Books of Edward VI," (Everyman's Library); "Anglicanism," More & Cross; "The Shape of the Liturgy," Dix; "Liturgy & Society," Hebert; "Parish Communion," Hebert; "The Divine Action," Pittenger; "The Living Liturgy," Shepherd; "Worship," Underhill; "Teachers' Prayer Book," Barry; "Down Peacock's Feathers," Davies; "Healing," Dawson; "Theology of Confirmation in Relation to Baptism," Dix; "Eternal Word in the Modern World," Easton & Robbins; "Prayer Book Interleaves," Ladd; "Who Wrote the New Prayers in the Prayer Book?" Muller; "The Religion of the Prayer Book," Pell & Dawley; "The Book of English Collects," Suter.

Prayer Book Exhibits

A small exhibit of Prayer Books will be shown in the library of the Church House during the month of March. From April 1st to 17th a complete exhibit of all kinds of Prayer Books will be on display at the Public Library on the Parkway. This exhibit will contain the original Prayer Book of Edward VI, published in 1549. This is a very rare volume and is highly prized.

A limited supply of a pamphlet written by the late Rev. Dean William Palmer Ladd, of the Berkeley Divinity School, entitled "A Guide to Christian Living Based on the Book of Common Prayer" will be available for distribution through the clergy. While the supply lasts these pamphlets may be obtained free at the Church House.

LITTLE TALKS ON THE EPISCOPATE

Published by the Committee on the Enlargement of the Fund for its Endowment

III. The Bishop as Shepherd of the Laity (continued)

In the last issue we were discussing the Bishop as Chief Pastor. We mentioned his shepherding of his clergy and got part way in our description of his shepherding of the laity. We ended by

speaking of the importance of having each congregation conscious of his support.

The only practical way in which this consciousness may be created is by the bishop coming regularly and systematically into every congregation and bearing his part in its normal activities. A congregation in which the bishop is unknown by sight to the bulk of his flock is a fold which is not properly shepherded. He should be able to visit each congregation at not too infrequent intervals and not merely to administer Confirmation; he should worship with the congregation and preach to it; see the rector or vicar in his home; and talk with the vestry. To quote from the little pamphlet from which the foregoing has been adapted, (Leonard Prestige: Episcopacy): "It is a very grave hindrance to religion that at present the activities of the bishop are regarded as an 'extra,' which a great number of the people think they can very well do without; with the result that the sacrament of confirmation is neglected, and whole parishes are saturated with the narrow-minded belief that nothing matters outside their own immediate borders and their own particular interests."

GIFTS FOR CONFERENCE CENTER

On January 11th, when the Bishop of Pennsylvania officiated at the Institution of the Rev. Leonard J. Sachs as rector of the Church of the Advent, Hatboro, the offering was given for a diocesan conference center. This is typical of the occasions when offerings might be designated for this purpose which would help in the realization of a growing need for a place where the diocese might house many different types of conferences. Recent gifts for this purpose are listed below:

Rev. John H. A. Bomberger (Rector's Fund)	$500.00
Anonymous	7,325.00
St. Paul's, Chestnut Hill (Men's Corporate Communion)	32.45
Anonymous	1,000.00
Through the Rev. Thos. A. Meryweather (Meeting three Convocations)	22.00
Church of the Advent, Hatboro (Offering at Institution)	46.00
Total	$8,925.45

Bishop Hart's Message

The Lambeth Conference pointed out that the Book of Common Prayer has been, and is, a strong bond of unity throughout the whole Anglican Communion. The bishops urged that special services of thanksgiving be held in 1949 to commemorate the English Books of Common Prayer, of which the first was

published in 1549. Our National Council has issued a family study program entitled, "The Prayer Book Speaks in Our Uncertain Age." This program consists of five courses and a leader's guide. Your rector will gladly secure these courses for you. Find out from him or from one of the vestry what plan of Prayer Book study is being followed in your parish this Lent. Any additional information desired can be secured from the Department of Christian Education here at the Church House.

"The Book of Common Prayer is the richest common possession of Anglican Churches throughout the world. It is both the bond of unity among us and the charter of our continuity in the faith and worship of the Holy Catholic Church throughout all the ages. Why are so many being drawn to our communion? Some come along the path of historical or theological study. But more are drawn toward the Episcopal Church by the compelling attraction of the Book of Common Prayer." We agree with these statements, but we cannot be reminded too often that the power of the Prayer Book is *not automatic*. This Lent is a glorious opportunity, not only to know the Prayer Book, but to practice the religion of the Prayer Book.

A street cleaner and a surgeon would both use the word "clean" but the surgeon would mean a great deal more when he used the word in reference to an instrument than the street cleaner would in reference to a street. As I go about the Diocese, I have the opportunity of observing how different congregations use the same words of the Prayer Book. Many congregations use them intelligently and wholeheartedly. They seem to sense the fact that the Church has collected the best helps available and says to us, "*Use* these in the art of public worship."

I am impressed by the inspiring way in which some congregations use the services of the Prayer Book. In a few places, however, the Prayer Book is manhandled. Sometimes the service becomes a duet between the minister and choir. In a very few places the congregation will not even say the "Amens" after the prayers; so the poor minister, in desperation, has the choir trained to burst forth with a loud sung "Amen"! But when the Prayer Book is used intelligently and with devotion, the services have great strengthening and converting power.

There is much that can be said about the Prayer Book as a treasury of individual devotion and of family prayer. From time to time when I have used prayers from the Prayer Book for special occasions, I have had fine Church people ask me, "Where did you get the beautiful prayer that you used?" My answer has been, "It is in your Prayer Book." And the reply, "I never knew that before." The best way to observe the 400th Anniversary of the publication of the first English Prayer Book is to know it better and do your part to see to it that the Prayer Book is properly used in your public and private worship. Here is a Lenten project worthy of your best.

Oliver J. Hart

Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

President's Message

On the threshold of Lent shall we be alert for opportunities which will provide "intelligence for the mind as well as salvation for the soul?" Such opportunities as loyal support of our parish Lenten program, thoughtful reading of good books, discussion of worthwhile subjects, (such as world affairs from the Christian angle,) as well as time set aside for prayer and meditation—God's opportunity to speak to us.

On Friday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, the Corporate Communion of the women of the Diocese will be a service of rededication of ourselves to our task as women of the Church. We pause in Mid-Lent for Thanksgiving and Consecration in this great Corporate Act.

The attendance at the Presidents' Meeting on January 28th was most gratifying, both in quantity and quality. The "Cast" who presented "How Not To Do It" and a "Model Meeting" hope that the audience gained as much from the experience as they did. On Wednesday, March 30th we plan a meeting of both Presidents and Treasurers at which time the emphasis of the meeting will be "The Sacrament of Giving, Generous but well Considered Giving." The program will include the romance of the United Thank Offering. Please come armed with questions to ask and problems to discuss. We are very proud of the way in which small rural groups are valiantly facing serious problems and solving them. The last period of the session on March 30th will be an "Experience Meeting." The Presidents who brought a Box Lunch last time found the extra hour worthwhile. We shall follow this plan again, next time.

Joyfully yours,
ELIZABETH C. BEATH

Mission Study

Everybody is talking about China. Opinions are divided and freely expressed, but how much do we really know about the Chinese people and the real issues which they face today?

China is the focal point in the world struggle. How much more interesting the current crisis is when we know the background, and are aware of the different factors in the changing scene. Many people think that as China goes, so goes Asia. In time, as Asia goes so goes the rest of the world. Whatever happens anywhere in the world affects us directly and soon afterwards. Modern methods of transportation and communication have made the world one neighborhood.

Are we qualified to contribute to the public opinion which helps to determine our foreign policy? A study of both of the missionary subjects—China In The Asia of Today, and America's Geographical Frontiers, could add much to our information, and renew our sense of responsibility as Christians in a democratic country.

If your parish cannot sustain a Mission Study class, try something different—a round table discussion, a forum, a panel, or a symposium. The symposium is the easiest method to use, and requires a comparatively short preparation by those taking part.

Both topics lend themselves well to the symposium method. If you are sure you can produce a good program, give it in the evening and invite everyone in the parish. Every church needs a mission minded membership. Encourage everyone to take an active part. Put missionary education on a high level of interest and importance by working out a good plan, and executing it with every available talent and resource.

The text books are "China—Twilight Or Dawn," "On Our Own Doorstep" and "Forty-Eight Plus." For further reading, "The United States And China" by John King Fairbank is excellent.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 4th

Theme: "The Lord is thy keeper," based on Psalm 121. People all over the world join in this act of rededication and prayer.

75TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
Annual Meeting
PENNSYLVANIA BRANCH
of the
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Monday, May 2nd, 1949
Morning—Afternoon—Evening

Annunciation Communion

The Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast for all the women of the Diocese will be held on March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, at 8:00 A.M., at Old Christ Church, 2nd and Market Streets. Breakfast in the Parish House will follow immediately. The speaker will be Mr. Richardson Wright. Reservations may be made through the Woman's Auxiliary Office (telephone SPruce 4-6650) not later than Wednesday the 23rd of March.

Richardson Wright was born in Philadelphia of a Church family, and was educated at the Episcopal Academy, where he prepared for Trinity College, Hartford. After college he launched upon a brilliant newspaper career. He is now editor of *House and Garden* and author of many books. In his busy life his Church has a priority. He has a strong faith and gives great place to prayer in his life. Knowing the value of religion, he is willing to tell other people what he feels to be the essence of faith and challenge them to be true witnesses for Christ.

Speaker on China

If you are looking for an out of town speaker on China, Madame Y. Y. Tsu will be glad to take speaking engagements. Madame Tsu is the wife of Bishop Tsu, and is an excellent speaker. She is staying at 26 North Portland Avenue, Ventnor, New Jersey. Travel expenses and hospitality must of course be provided by the parish inviting her. If you would like Madame Tsu to come to your parish, let the Woman's Auxiliary Office know and arrangements can be made.

Diocesan Altar Guild

The Spring Meeting of the Altar Guild of the Diocese will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 8 P.M. in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets.

The Rt. Rev. Dom Augustine Morris, O.S.B. Lord Abbot of Nashdom, England will give the address. His subject will be "The School of our Lord's Service."

The Abbot has come to this country to visit St. Gregory's Priory, Three Rivers, Michigan, the first Benedictine House of the Episcopal Church in the United States. The Priory will be under the Abbot's supervision until there are a sufficient number of Professions to make the House autonomous.

The Presiding Bishop gave his approval for this work in 1935, and a group of priests left for England to live under the rule of St. Benedict at Nash-

dom Abbey. They returned to this country in 1939 to live and work in Valparaiso, Indiana. After six years the need of a permanent home was felt and land was bought at Three Rivers, Michigan. They have built a Chapel, largely with their own hands, renovated a small farm house, and are building a dormitory.

The Altar Guild has had the privilege of supplying some of the needs in their Sanctuary, and it is a great pleasure to welcome the Abbot. He will tell us about *their* venture of faith, and he will speak to us about *our* life work as Christians "in this our pilgrimage."

The Meeting is open to the men as well as the women of the Diocese; shall we take advantage of this opportunity to welcome the outstanding clergyman of the Church of England?

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE

"*Lenten Quiet Day* at St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 44, on Tuesday, March 29th. Holy Eucharist 8:30 A.M., Meditations at 10:15 A.M., 12:00 Noon, and 2:00 P.M. Closing at 3:15 P.M. Conductor: The Rev. William I. Edwards.

"*Lenten Quiet Evening, Saturday,* Eve of Passion Sunday, April 2nd, from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M. Conductor: The Rev. John C. R. Peterson. Please register early for these with the Sister-in-Charge. VIctor 4-4612."

CHURCHWOMEN'S CLUB

The Annual Meeting and election of officers was held on its scheduled date, January 11th, with an unusually large proportion of the membership in attendance. It was with sincere regret, and unanimous expression of her valued services, that they learned of Mrs. Thomas N. Walker's desire to relinquish the office of President—a post to which she had given her untiring efforts and zealous enthusiasm for the past seven years. A high degree of executive and diplomatic skill is involved in managing an organization of over one thousand members, with the problems attendant upon maintaining a large club house in the center city, and the members made a wise choice in selecting Miss Elsie Jamieson, formerly Chairman of the Program Committee and a member of the Executive Board, as the new President, but prevailed upon Mrs. Walker to remain as 2nd Vice-President. Mrs. Ernest Scott was named 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Bertha Bennett, Treasurer; and Mrs. Charles Coulomb, Corresp. Secretary. Six new members of the Executive Board were elected to terms of three years each: Mrs. Charles H. Darling, Miss Catherine Broadbent, Mrs. Leah Coulter, Mrs. Daniel Pierson, Jr., Mrs. Henry Holt, and Miss Gnade Jakob.

Because of the special program featuring the Lenten Season, the regular Tuesday "Club Days" in March, with the exception of Tuesday March 1st, will take on a religious aspect, with rectors from several local parishes as guest speakers at 7:15 P.M., on March 8th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th. Tea will continue to be served at 4:00, with supper following at 6:30. Carrying out the devotional theme, Mrs. Roland Whitehurst will present a motion picture film and address on "The National Cathedral" on March 15th.

Once more the Club is fortunate that its Library Fund will be aided by the annual appearance of Dr. J. Duncan Spaeth, Professor-Emeritus, Princeton University, in a series of four lectures on "Shakespere Again!" This will be an added feature at 2:30 P.M. at the Club's Headquarters, 1919 Walnut St., on the four Tuesdays beginning with Tuesday, March 15th.

G.F.S. AT WORSHIP

The annual Lenten Quiet Day for members and friends of the G.F.S. will be held on Thursday, March 2nd, from 5:30 to 9 P.M., at St. Margaret's House, 5419 Germantown Avenue. The leader and speaker will be the Rev. Edmund B. Wood, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. Supper will be served. The Worship Committee urges every Branch to be represented, and is hopeful for a goodly number to hear and benefit by Father Wood's counsel.

On April 24th, Sunday afternoon, at Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, the G.F.S. will hold its annual festival Service, which this year will include all associated with the Society, Juniors, Members and Sponsors, instead of having a separate service for the Juniors and Members. A vested G.F.S. choir under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Chapline, Organist and Choirmaster of St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough, will supply the music and the offering will be for the G.F.S. worker in China, Mrs. Violet Phinney.

DATE FOR HOSPITAL FETE

Wednesday, May 25th, 1949, will mark the occasion of the annual May Fete at the Episcopal Hospital. We look forward to the enthusiastic and much appreciated support of each member of the Diocese.

—Mrs. Blanche McNeal,
Chairman of Publicity.

CHURCH CONGRESS TO MEET IN BOSTON

Dr. Niblo to Speak

The Church Congress will celebrate its 75th birthday in Boston, April 26-28. The Congress has had its ups and downs during the seventy-five years of its life but it has consistently held to its original purpose, namely, to provide a place where all parties within the Church can meet together and discuss their differences within an area of agreement.

The theme of the Boston Conference is "Toward Unity." There will be three major sessions. The first one will consider the unity of the home, with special emphasis upon our present Marriage Canon. There will be four papers presenting the question from four different points of view, that of a Bishop, a Priest, a Chancellor of a Diocese and a woman. The second session will consider unity in American Christianity and against the background of our own Joint Commission on Approaches to Unity, with two papers, one from the Catholic and one from the Evangelical point of view. The third session will consider unity in World-wide Christianity, with two papers from the same two points of view.

The Rev. James M. Niblo, rector of St. John's Church, Norristown, will be on the program. Among the other speakers will be Bishops Angus Dun, AppletonLawrence and Benjamin F. P. Ivins, the Rev. B. I. Bell, Mrs. Henry Hill Pierce and the Hon. Andrew Dilworth. It is the intention of the Executive Committee of the Congress that this Conference will not only celebrate the 75th birthday of the Congress but that it will help to prepare the mind of the Church for the principal issues which will come up at the General Convention in the fall.

PRINCE OF PEACE CHAPEL TO SURVEY NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. William Huber, a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, has been engaged to make a house to house survey of a ten-block area around the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd & Morris Streets, under the direction of the Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, Vicar. An effort will be made to enlist the interest of all non-Roman families living within the area, inviting them to attend Prince of Peace Chapel. Homes of parishioners will also be visited and members of Church families will be asked to cooperate by encouraging their unchurched neighbors. A "Follow-up Committee" will be organized to conserve the results of the survey.

Department of Christian Education

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Lent—Parish Study Groups on the *Prayer Book*.

April 30—Diocesan Youth Convention.

May 15—Nationwide Youth Corporate Communion.

May 22—Presentation Service.

June 5 — Diocesan Service — commemorating 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book.

June 14-15—Bishop Hart's Clergy Conference.

June 12-18—Sweer Briar Conference.

July 3-9—Diocesan Summer Youth Conference.

Our Church Schools Are Thanked

From missionaries in North Dakota come words of appreciation for the many Christmas gifts sent to them by the Church Schools in our diocese. Over 900 gifts were sent to rural missions in Virginia and North Dakota. Below are excerpts of a few of the many letters received.

"St. Peter's is a small mission in the northwest corner of North Dakota. Our people are largely connected with farms, and some come as much as 25 miles to Church. On their behalf, I thank you most heartily for the gifts for our Christmas party, which will be held on December 17th."

W. H. Powell, Vicar.

"The women of the Church of the Advent, Devil's Lake, have purchased with your check, candy, nuts and popcorn balls to be put in cellophane bags with a bright red Santa Claus at the top, for our children at St. Thomas'. Without your thoughtfulness and generosity, I fear there would have been no candy."

J. Harold Mowen, Priest in charge.

"The members of the Business Woman's Guild of Gethsemane Cathedral here in Fargo wrapped all of your gifts in gay papers, and then wrapped them for mailing to all of our children in the Church School by mail. We address the package to our Church School member's Mother, and write her that the package has been sent. The children usually write to tell me that it has been received, but that it is hidden on the shelf, and is to be brought out and placed under the tree. They would want me to express their sincere appreciation for the beautiful gifts this year."

Alice E. Sweet, Educational Missionary.

A Suggested Book List for Lent

"Things That Matter"—the best of the writings of Bishop Brent, edited, with a biographical sketch by the Rev. Frederick W. Kates—The Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent, 1949.

1949—400th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PRAYER BOOK

"The Romance of the Book of Common Prayer," by Frances G. Burgess—a gallant saga of the Prayer Book in its Old Testament origination and survival through the ages.

"The Religion of the Prayer Book," by Walden Pell and P. M. Dawley—a review of the Faith and Practice of the Book of Common Prayer.

"Morning, Noon, and Night," by the Rev. Frederick W. Kates. A simple devotional book in everyday language.

MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS

The Main Line Church School Association met at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, on January 17th, with 90 persons from 12 parishes in attendance. The business was conducted after supper had been served. The next meeting will be held at St. George's Church, Ardmore, on April 18th, when officers will be elected for the ensuing two years. Materials available for Lenten missionary study were presented to group conferences for teachers of various departments. The closing devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Elmore C. Young, rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.

The Epiphany meeting of the South West Association was held at the Church of the Atonement, Morton, on January 27th, with 50 persons representing 8 parishes. After supper in the parish house, the meeting adjourned to the Church for devotions and an address by the rector, the Rev. William A. Powel, on the problems and purposes of Church School teachers. The Ascensiontide meeting will be held at St. Giles Church, Stonehurst, on May 26.

THE WELLESLEY CONFERENCE

The Reverend Theodore P. Ferris, program chairman and Chaplain for the Wellesley Conference, announces the following impressive list of faculty for this year's conference to be held the week of June 26 to July 2: Rev. Clifford Stanley (Virginia Seminary) Keynote Lecturer, Rev. James Pike (Chaplain-Elect of Columbia University), Rev. Powell Dawley (General Theological Seminary), Rev. Fleming James (Dean Emeritus of Sewanee), Rev. Ivol Curtis (All Saints' Church, Pontiac, Michigan), Rev. Rollin Fairbanks (Chaplain of the Mass. General Hospital), Rev. Robert Curry (Headmaster Lenox School), Rev. Meredith Wood (Headmaster Hoosac School), Rev. David Hunter (Dept. Christian Education, Diocese of Massachusetts).

Mr. George Faxon, Director of the Music School, announces the following lecturers: Everett Titcomb (Organist for the Church of St. John the Evangelist), David McK. Williams (Former organist for St. Bartholomew's Church, NYC), Francis W. Snow (Organist for Trinity Church, Boston), Samuel Walter (Organist for Trinity Church, Newton Center), Alfred Patterson (Organist for Christ Church, Cambridge).

The Rev. A. Vincent Bennett is Director of the Conference. The Wellesley Conference is the oldest conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church for laymen. For further information and program write to Miss Ruth Cheyne, Secretary for the Conference, 233 Clarendon Street, Boston 16, Mass.

ST. PETER'S MISSION, BROOMALL

St. Peter's Mission, Broomall, now has 110 on its communicant list. There is a choir of young people under the direction of Miss Alice Fox, a flourishing Church School directed by Miss Lola Poppleton. There is an active branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, a Men's Club and a Parish Club of both men and women. Among the memorials and gifts presented to St. Peter's Mission recently are the following: Processional Cross given by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hawthorne in memory of their son John. Choir screens given by Miss Alice Fox and Mr. William Hartley in memory of the late Mrs. William Hartley. White silk super frontal given by Mrs. William Goodman. White pulpit fall and silk American Flag given by Mrs. Amelia Edwards in memory of her late husband Robert Edwards. Green pulpit fall and super frontal given by Mrs. F. B. Hornby and Mr. William H. Goodman in memory of Laura Goodman. A silk Episcopal flag given by Mr. Clarence Porter.

In the Diocese

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

Annual Convention Y.P.F. of the Diocese will meet at the Church of the Advocate, Sunday, May 15.

St. Luke's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held a pre-Lenten Corporate Communion in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, on Quinquagessima Sunday, followed by breakfast in the Parish House, when an address on the work of the Brotherhood was made by Mr. Samuel Schmidt, national president. Other chapters participating were Good Shepherd, Germantown, and St. Thomas, Whitemarsh.

The House of the Holy Child and the House of St. Michael and All Angels have been consolidated and will be known henceforth as Children's Service, Inc., address: 311 S. Juniper Street.

New linoleum has been laid on the stairs from the basement to the second floor in the Church House. Much of the old corroded water pipe has been replaced with copper.

In listing chaplains cannonically resident in this diocese in connection with the leading article in our February issue, we unfortunately omitted the name of the Rev. Russell O. Kirsch, who is a chaplain in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Chaplain Kirsch entered the Army while serving as an assistant priest at St. Clement's Church in 1943.

Mrs. Mary Gatens has been appointed office secretary at Trinity Church, Swarthmore.

Mr. John Kremer, sometime Accounting Warden of St. Clement's Parish, has been appointed Rector's Warden. Mr. Arthur Folsom Paul was elected to serve as Accounting Warden. Dom Patrick Dalton, O.S.B., on a visit from Nashdom Abbey in England, recently preached in St. Clement's Church.

The late Mr. Edward H. Frost, formerly Rector's Warden of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, who died October 20, 1948, has been succeeded by Mr. E. Scott Banister, formerly secretary of the Vestry. Mr. Roy H. Lintz has been elected secretary.

The Rev. Wm. Hugh Fryer, rector of the Church of the Trinity, Coatesville, has been appointed chaplain of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature at Harrisburg.

The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig, rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, is writing a weekly religious column for *The Upper Darby News*, under the title "Let's Try It."

The Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather has been invited to preach at a noon-day service sponsored by the churches of Elmira, N. Y.

The Rev. George E. Condit, rector of St. Matthias Church is serving as dean of an Interdenominational Community Leadership Training Program sponsored by the churches of West Oak Lane.

Miss Shirley Chenault Wood and Lt. Owne Brooke Dubell, son of the Rev. Charles B. Dubell, rector of St. Simeon's Church, were married in St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, on February 19th.

Mrs. Joseph Tatnall, wife of the vicar of St. Philip-in-the-Fields, was chairman of the World Day of Prayer observance in Christ Lutheran Church, Oreland. The annual parish dance of St. Philip's was held at the Manufacturer's Country Club. The Executive Council recently appropriated $8,650 to wipe out the mortgage on the property of this mission, which originally amounted to $17,500. The sum of $3,125 is in hand toward the building of a rectory.

Among charitable gifts of the late E. Walter Clark recently listed were the following: $50,000 Protestant Episcopal Church Pension Fund; $10,000 St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill; $5,000 to the Episcopal Fund.

The second Sunday night of each month in St. Paul's Church, Overbrook, is devoted to a discussion of the two great Conferences held last year—Lambeth and Amsterdam. All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the discussions.

On St. Stephen's Day, a new and beautiful fair linen Cloth for the Altar of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, made by Mrs. Elsie M. Stanton and presented by Mrs. P. J. Giboney in memory of her brother, Francis Lee Dryden, and new Red Chancel Hangings, in memory of Leila Morton Barnes, from funds donated by the Altar Guild with the very substantial assistance of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary, were blessed and dedicated. And on Friday night, January 21st the Woman's Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars presented the Church School with an American Flag and a group of girls from Miss Edith M. Suydam's Sunday School Class presented the Church School with a Church Flag.

The Rev. George W. Barnes, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Clifton Heights, was honored by more than 100 of his parishioners Thursday night, January 20th. The gathering was held in honor of his birthday and he received a personal gift as a birthday present from his friends.

The Rev. George W. Barnes

A new prayer desk in the sanctuary of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne, was recently dedicated by the rector as a memorial to the late Mrs. Mary Fielding Altmaier.

Early in Epiphany the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary. There was a Corporate Communion, a Twelfth Night Service and a banquet for members and former members.

Mr. Edward S. Siddall, choirmaster and organist of St. Luke's Church, Germantown, recently gave a series of four lectures on "Music of the Church" in the Parish House. He was assisted by members of the choir.

The spring meeting of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held at the Episcopal Academy on Friday, May 20th. Evensong, 5 P.M.; dinner, 6 P.M.; meeting, 7 P.M. A conference is planned for later in the spring.

A television receiving set has been installed in the auditorium of the Seamen's Church Institute, which has been a great help to the entertainment program and is greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the men using the facilities of the Institute.

At the Annual Parish Meeting of Saint Faith Church, Brookline, Mr. William P. Merrill, Mr. Carl A. Schmidt and Mr. Thomas R. Bell, Jr., were elected to serve for three-year terms as members of the Vestry. It was also announced that the Vestry had elected Mr. Allen S. Dunn, Jr. to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the removal of Mr. A. Gordon Walter to Kirkwood, Missouri.

A piano is needed at St. Agnes' Settlement House located at 256 E. Ontario St. in the northeastern section of the city. A second-hand upright piano in good condition would meet the immediate need of our kindergarten and Music School. Tel NE 4-3236.

The Teen Age Canteen of St. Bartholomew's Church, 25th and Lehigh, is a large and flourishing institution, numbering about one hundred members. It is of great benefit to the young people of the community and also to the Church itself. Recently the Canteen began the publication of its own very interesting monthly newspaper.

Christ Church, 2nd above Market Streets, was the scene, on Franklin's Birthday, of a colorful service attended by uniformed members of the Benjamin Franklin Post of the American Legion, of the University of Pennsylvania, in honor of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. The Rev. Charles H. Long, Ex. Sec. of the Diocese, was the preacher. After the service, the Post members assembled at the Franklin Grave, 5th and Arch Streets, and laid a wreath.

The Senior Class of the Benjamin Franklin High School made their annual pilgrimage to Franklin's grave to lay a wreath, and went on to Christ Church for a short service, conducted by the Rev. Robert M. Baur, assistant. While this service was going on, members of the Poor Richard Club were gathering at Franklin's graveside. They were led in their simple ceremonies by the Rev. William K. Russell.

A delegation from the Church of the Advocate recently conducted a service at the Galilee Mission. Former choir members of this parish will hold a reunion on April 10, which is the anniversary of the first vested choir in 1888.

At the Church of the Resurrection, Broad and Tioga Streets, a new carpet has been laid in the sacristry and iron railings have been placed on steps inside the door of the parish house.

The annual Diocesan Corporate Communion for men and boys of the Diocese was held in St. Mark's Church, 16th and Locust Streets, on Washington's Birthday. Mr. F. J. Chesterman was the speaker at the breakfast which followed at a nearby hotel.

The Rev. Robbins H. Thatcher, vicar of the Chapel of the Incarnation, New York City, was the special preacher on the occasion of the 247th Anniversary of St. Paul's Church, Chester. Mr. Walter Chambers was the director of a pageant presented in connection with the commemoration. The Rev. Levi M. Rouillard, a native Indian missionary in South Dakota, recently addressed a W. A. meeting in this parish.

The Friendly Guild is the name of a new organization in St. Luke's Church, Germantown, consisting of young women who were formerly in the Girls' Friendly Society of this parish.

A Pantry Party was recently given by the Bible Class at the Church of St. Matthias, 7485 Briar Road. Besides paying 35 cents admission, everyone brought an article from their pantry. The groceries were the prizes for the winners of games. Doughnuts directly from the factory where a parishioner is employed featured the refreshments.

Following a recent visit of Miss Beryl M. Newman, director of the Diocesan Department of Christian Education, a junior Fellowship was organized at All Saints' Church, Crescentville. Officers: President, Walter Stevens; Vice-President, Patricia Clifton; Secretary, Alan Williamson; Treasurer, Carol Robinson.

An interesting evening was given the Men and Women of Christ Church, 2nd above Market, by Dr. David Ludlum, of Fels Planetarium, who was demonstrating the portable Spitz planetarium. With the parish hall completely darkened, the 3-foot planetarium projects pin-point shafts of light onto the walls and ceiling, thus reproducing the heavens as they appear at any time of night, and at any latitude.

Among the active male communicants of St. John's Church, Norristown, there are over 75 men who have served as acolytes in the sanctuary for periods of from five to twenty-five years, besides the present group of thirty now on duty. The service league of this parish recently served meals in the parish house for 225 young men of high school age attending a Y.M.C.A. conference in the community.

Mrs. Remington addressed the Martha Washington Guild of the Washington Memorial Chapel at Valley Forge recently with such power and inspiration that an adequate missionary program, a Bible Class and a probable increase of fifty percent in the membership will be among the results.

St. David's Church, Manayunk, was presented with a Silver Communion Set as a gift from the Rev. J. Ogle Warfield, D.D., Rector Emeritus, who served this parish from February, 1923 to October, 1943. Two beautiful Altar Vases also were presented to the Church by Miss Angeline Sturgis in loving memory of her mother Julia Vautier Sturgis, who at the time of her recent death was the oldest communicant of St. David's Church.

St. Paul's, Doylestown, observed its patronal festival on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul by a parish dinner and a service of Choral Evensong at which the preacher was the Rev. E. Frank Salmon. St. Paul's has recently received two memorial gifts: A black cope, given by Mr. Richard Martin, in memory of Ernest Stieber, and a funeral pall, given by J. Donald Bean, in memory of his mother, Anna Bean, both made by St. Hilda's Guild in New York.

The Rev. Charles B. Mauch, formerly rector of St. Nathanael's Church, Kensington, is now rector of Christ Church, Upper Merion (Bridgeport).

At an 11 o'clock Sunday service the vestry of St. James Church, Prospect Park attended a corporate communion. At the same service the officers of the vestry were installed, and five newly elected vestrymen were formally admitted to office.

An Altar Cloth, super frontal and Corporal were made and embroidered by Mrs. Edgar L. Longaker of St. James Church, Perkiomen (Evansburg), and dedicated by the Rev. Nathaniel B. Groton of St. Thomas Church, Whitemarsh, in memory of her father, Francis A. Pocock, long a vestryman and Rectors Warden of this Church on the 1st anniversary of his death.

On January 30th a parish reception for the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Trowbridge was tendered by the people of St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill, in honor of their tenth anniversary in the parish.

The picture printed herewith shows the Rev. Mr. Trowbridge with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a meeting of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, of which he is president.

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt
Rev. G. A. Trowbridge

The Men's Club of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronimink, has undertaken to raise $1500. as the club's contribution toward the extraordinary expense incurred for the new heating plant.

The Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, vicar of Prince of Peace Chapel, 22nd & Morris Streets, gave the invocation at the January graduation of the Vare Junior High School. He also played the part of "Grandad" in program on "The Progress of Education."

Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, was host to the congregation of the local Presbyterian Church when a breakdown of their heating plant made it impossible for them to use their own building for some two weeks.

The 52nd anniversary of Galilee Mission, 821-23 Vine Street, was marked by a special service on February 6th. Bishop Remington, Rev. Charles E. Tuke, Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, Rev. John C. Roak, and Rev. Alfred Price were participants, along with Mr. George W. Wilkins, Superintendent, and Capt. Fred M. Nussbaum of the Church Army.

A branch of St. Barnabas Guild for Nurses is being organized at St. Peter's Church, 3rd & Pine Streets. Episcopal nurses in Pennsylvania Hospital, Jefferson Hospital, Graduate Hospital and Hahnemann Hospital are being invited, along with others.

The late Horace B. Griffith, one time vestryman of the parish is commemorated most fittingly by the electronic chimes heard each Sunday from the tower of Christ Church, Ridley Park. The chimes are a gift from his son, Horace Griffith, Jr.

St. Mary's Church, 3916 Locust Street, is planting four red oak trees to replace some old trees which have been condemned and must soon be removed.

A standing invitation has been extended to the clergy of the Diocese by the Rev. Carl L. Appleberg, formerly one of their number, to visit him at his rectory at Ringkjobing, Denmark, whenever they may be touring Europe. He says: "There are plenty of bedrooms in the rectory; no charges, open house. We have plenty of fresh fish and will also find other necessary foods, even if not so many varieties as in Philadelphia." Mr. Appleberg recently visited his many friends in this diocese.

A new vestibule at the entrance of St. Faith Church, Brookline, has recently been completed, as well as an enclosure for the porch of the rectory.

A recent financial report of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, was forwarded to Bishop Hart with this comment: "We have an endowment of $20,000, and we are not even spending the interest! We are using the interest to build up a reserve fund against depreciation or emergencies. Last year we were faced with the installation of a new heating system and other contingencies. Instead of digging into our reserve fund, the vestry elected to go out and raise the necessary funds. The parish responded generously, and we raised $4,500 over and above regular pledges. Another fund which we have is a retirement fund for lay employees. We are placing $600 a year into this fund. We commend this to other parishes."

Plan for Second Suffragan Bishop Approved

BY SPECIAL DIOCESAN CONVENTION

A special convention of the Diocese was opened by Bishop Hart in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, on Monday, January 24th, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the request of the Bishop for additional Episcopal assistance.

After prayers, Bishop Hart outlined the situation which had its beginning in the Diocesan Convention of 1945, when the Bishop was requested to appoint a Committee on Administrative Needs in the Diocese. At the Convention of 1947 this Committee recommended the appointment of a financial executive secretary. Mr. Isaac E. Leech was appointed to this office and results have been of such a nature that the Committee feels that there should be appointed a similar executive for the Department of Missions.

Meanwhile, the Convocation of Chester requested the Bishop to call a special convention and ask for the election of another Bishop. After careful consideration of all aspects of the situation, Bishop Hart decided to seek approval of his request for a second Suffragan Bishop whose primary responsibility shall be the oversight of the missionary work within the Diocese. Appointments of vicars and missionaries will continue to be in the hands of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The immediate financial problem in connection with increased episcopal assistance has been solved by the generous offer of four lay persons to contribute the sum of $20,000 to cover the salary and expenses of another Suffragan Bishop for a period of two years. This seems to place the Diocese in a favorable position to try out the arrangement as an experiment for two years without incurring any increase in the assessments on the parishes.

Following Bishop Hart's statement, the Rev. Franklin Joiner, President of the Standing Committee, presented the necessary resolutions to carry out the request of the Bishop. The convention unanimously consented to the Bishop's request for another Suffragan Bishop. The Standing Committee was authorized to procure the consent of the Bishops of the Church and the Standing Committees of other Dioceses to proceed with the necessary election. After such consent has been procured the election shall be held on May 11th, 1949. A committee was appointed to receive names for nomination and to present not more than five nominees in May. Members of this committee are Rev. John W. Walker, Convener, Rev. Albert O. Judd, Rev. William Lanigan, Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Mr. Daniel A. Newhall, Mr. C. Brewster Rhoads, Mr. Robert W. Stuart.

Bishop Hart addressed the Convention on the missionary giving to the work of the National Church. For several years, the Diocese has made the payment of the full Quota for the National Church the first charge on its missionary funds. There has been some informal discussion in the Diocese as to the advisability of spending more of the mission funds in the Diocese, even if it meant that we should not be able to pay our full Quota for the work of the National Church. Bishop Hart urged that the matter be more fully discussed by vestries and congregational groups so that representatives of the parishes and missions may come to the regular meeting of the Convention on May 2nd prepared to vote intelligently on the general policy of the Diocese in this matter.

Representatives of the Department of Christian Social Relations made an announcement concerning its interest in displaced persons in Europe and urged the cooperation of Church people in helping to have such persons brought to the United States and established in positions and homes which will give them an opportunity to work out their security.

The following resolution of the Executive Council and Committee on Financial Safeguards was presented to the Convention: Inasmuch as Canon V of the General Canons requires that the Parochial Report be in the hands of the Diocese by the first of February, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all congregations be notified by the Committee on Financial Safeguards that hereafter the Parochial Report be presented by this date and that the financial statement, if an audit has not already been made, be signed by the Auditor or Accounting Warden, stating that the financial books of the Congregation were audited and found correct last year and will be audited as soon as possible.

DAILY NOONDAY LENTEN SERVICES

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
Tenth Street, above Chestnut

"Where Lenten Noonday Services Began"

12:30 o'clock—Closing at 12:55 precisely

Ash-Wednesday, March 2—The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Thursday, March 3—The Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, Bishop of Bethlehem.

Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5—The Rev. John Robbins Hart, Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

Monday-Friday, March 7-11 — The Rev. John Gayner Banks, San Diego, California.

Saturday, March 12—The Rev. John H. Bomberger, Chaplain, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Monday-Friday, March 14-18—The Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, Dean, Philadelphia Divinity School.

Saturday, March 19—The Rev. Allen F. Kremer, Episcopal Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania.

Monday-Saturday, March 21-26—The Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Rector, Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown.

Monday-Friday, March 28-April 1 — The Very Rev. N. R. High Moor, Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh.

Saturday, April 2—The Rev. E. Sydnor Thomas, Rector, St. Barnabas Church, Germantown.

Monday-Friday, April 4-8—The Very Rev. Chester B. Emerson, Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, Ohio.

Saturday, April 9—The Rev. Gustav C. Meckling, St. Stephen's Church.

HOLY WEEK

Monday-Thursday, April 11-14—The Very Rev. Fred M. Adams, Dean, Trinity Cathedral, Trenton, N. J.

Good Friday, April 15—The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Between meditations by Bishop Remington, the Choir of St. Stephen's Church, under the direction of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion," from 1-2 P.M.

Saturday, April 16—The Rev. Alfred W. Price, Rector, St. Stephen's Church.

You are cordially invited to THESE SERVICES and requested to BRING A FRIEND. THE CENTER AISLE IS RESERVED FOR MEN.

CHRIST CHURCH
Second Street above Market

Seven guest preachers will be at Christ Church during Lent and Holy Week, the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, Rector, has announced. They will be:

Bishop Heistand, of Harrisburg—March 2 (Ash Wednesday).

The Rev. Geo. T. Peters, First Pres. Ch. Germantown—March 9.

Bishop Remington, of Philadelphia—March 16.

Bishop Sawyer, of Erie—March 23.

Bishop Ludlow, of Newark—March 30.

Bishop Banyard, of Trenton—April 6.

The Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, of Germantown—April 11-14 (Holy Week).

Each service will begin at 12:30 noon and end at 12:55.

A similar 25-minute service will be held every day in the week at 12:30, with the Rector, the Rev. E. Felix Kloman, preaching

on Mondays and Tuesdays, and the Rev. Robert M. Baur, assistant, preaching on Thursdays and Fridays, with the Office of Instruction on Saturdays.

Dr. Kloman will conduct the Good Friday Service (April 15) from noon till 3 P.M.

The annual custom of serving lunch in the Neighborhood House before and after the Wednesday Noon-day Lenten Services is to be continued this year, Dr. Kloman announced.

NATIONAL GUILD OF CHURCHMEN

The National Guild of Churchmen, sponsored and staffed by laymen drawn from various parts of the country, is "an association of the laity organized to maintain, defend and propagate the historic practice and teaching of the Anglican Communion as held by the Episcopal Church and contained in the Book of Common Prayer."

Believing that they can meet the mass of lay communicants on common ground, the Guild is trying to aid every communicant to enjoy a finer appreciation of the richness of their religious heritage. They are endeavoring to mail the teaching of the fullness of the faith into every Episcopalian home through the medium of a series of easily understood pamphlets authored by well known scholars of the Church. Designed for popular consumption, this series of writings will delve into the ancient beginnings of the Church and trace and interpret the historic teachings and ritual as practiced today.

Plans now specify the issuance of at least four tracts a year, six if possible. The first four now being prepared are as follows: "The Church in the Scriptures," by the Rev. Cuthbert A. Simpson; "The Church in History," by the Rev. Leicester C. Lewis; "The Church in the Reformation," by the Rev. Powel M. Dawley; "The Church in Worship," by the Rev. Edward R. Hardy.

Authors of the following pamphlets will be announced shortly: "Worship in the Prayer Book," "The Creed in the Prayer Book," "Baptism and Confirmation in the Prayer Book," "The Holy Communion in the Prayer Book," "Annointing of the Sick in the Prayer Book," "Holy Matrimony in the Prayer Book," "Penitence in the Prayer Book," "Holy Orders in the Prayer Book."

Single copies of the pamphlets distributed by the Guild during the past year may be obtained without cost by addressing the National Guild of Churchmen, 145 West 46th Street, New York 19, New York.

SWEET BRIAR CONFERENCE

Mrs. B. Maitland, DuBois, Chairman of Publicity for the Diocese of Erie for the Sweet Briar Conference of the Province of Washington, has announced that the Conference this year will be for one week only. The Conference will convene on Sunday evening, June 12, at Sweet Briar College in Virginia, and will adjourn on Saturday, June 18. This is a six-day Conference instead of the former ten-day period.

The headliner for the session will be Bishop Strider of West Virginia. The Theme of the Conference will be "The Religion of the Prayer Book."

Canon Wedel, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided at the November meeting at which plans were made. The Rev. Frederick Warnecke is Chairman of the Program Committee, and the Rev. Robert A. Magill is Executive Chairman.

VOCATIONS OPEN IN THE CHURCH

The Overseas Department, National Council, has need for doctors, nurses, teachers of various kinds—English, science, agriculture—as well as construction supervisors, and a hospital administrator. These specialists besides clergymen and workers trained in religious education are needed for many posts in all parts of the world. Countries where these posts must be filled are:—Alaska, China, Japan, Liberia, Philippines, Honolulu, Brazil, Cuba, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Colombia, Costa Rica, Virgin Islands, Panama Canal Zone.

The overseas field is dependent entirely on our parishes for personnel. Not only must missions be supported by the gifts, prayers and interest of our home parishes, but also by candidates for the mission field.

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A number of radio stations which carry the program *Great Scenes from Great Plays*, return the recordings after they have been broadcast.

These are available for the use of any parish or parish organization, without cost. *They must not, however, be offered to a broadcasting station for release over the air.* They can be used with any standard turntable machine at a speed of 33 revolutions per minute. They would be appreciated by many hospitals, especially Veterans' Hospitals. Church groups which study ond produce plays would find the transcriptions educationally valuable. A half-hour play would add to any social program planned by young people, or indeed, any other Church group. Name a first and second choice of play, and send request to Department of Promotion, 281 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

Mass education in Africa wages war on illiteracy. In Liberia there is in progress an extensive campaign to teach people to read, particularly as a means of rousing interest in the things that go to produce better living conditions. Missions of various Churches in this country are cooperating. Bishop Bravid W. Harris, in charge of the Episcopal Missionary District of Liberia, believes the effort will be most fruitful in improving living conditions, as well as in promoting the progress of Christianity. The system used is that devised by Dr. Frank Lubach, who has taught his method successfully in many retarded countries.

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CHURCH NEWS SHOP TALK

Under the heading of "A Well-prepared Ministry," St. Paul's Fountain, published by St. Paul's Church, Elkins Park, recently reprinted portions of Bishop Hart's Message from THE CHURCH NEWS.

In the radio broadcast from the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, when Dean Gifford of the Philadelphia Divinity School was preaching, the Rector of the parish, the Rev. E. Frank Salmon, had occasion to put in a "plug" for THE CHURCH NEWS.

The Parish Kalendar of St. Peter's Church, Germantown, recently carried the following note: "Although you may know of the work of the parish through this monthly kalendar, how much do you know about the work of the diocese? THE CHURCH NEWS, published by the diocese, tells of this and each issue also gives most inspiring messages by our two Bishops. It is a monthly booklet of approximately sixteen pages, priced at $1.00 a year and may be secured by sending this amount to THE CHURCH NEWS, 202 South 19th Street, Philadelphia 3, Penna. The Rector would like to know that a copy of this paper reaches every home in the parish.

A CHAPLAIN'S BUSY DAY

The Rev. Percy R. Stockman, Superintendent and Chaplain of the Seamen's Church Institute recently wrote: Perhaps you would have been interested to follow me around on a given day. Having read much mail and dictated correspondence accordingly, I was visited by a little lady who sought help in locating her husband in Florida, whom she had lost track of since the hurricane of last October, and was referred to me for "expert advice." We are still working on this case.

Then a young Danish seaman had to be escorted to Broad Street Station, as he lacked confidence in how to go about arranging for his own transportation to New York, which had been authorized by the Danish Consul. We had two drunks on our hands at the time, who had been given transportation to Ellis Island, New York, by the Department of Public Health. There is now an alcoholic ward under the Public Health Service, Ellis Island. It was raining at the time and our two friends, well saturated, both inside and out, were loaded on our station wagon and their transportation orders exchanged for passenger tickets, then they were seen to the train.

Later that day a very earnest woman sought an interview to plan a parole for her husband, a merchant seaman now in jail. Then along came a woman who needed assistance and advice in arranging for the funeral of a Filipino seaman who had died while an inmate of her boarding house. Such were typical demands upon our time on a given day.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The World Council of Churches has issued a call for 100 American Christian youth to volunteer for reconstruction work in Europe during the summer of 1949.

Pointing out that "European young people are hungry to meet mature, thoughtful, understanding Americans and dedicated Christians," Rev. William Keys, secretary of the World Council's Youth Department, states that work camps for Christian reconstruction have already been set up in France, Germany, and Italy by the World Council's Youth Department.

Christian youth movements in many countries have strongly recommended that we continue the work camp program. In these days of shortage of manpower, money, and material, Mr. Keys asserts, "last summer's achievements of the work camps, in which over 300 Christian young people from 14 nations served, were a demonstration of practical Christian faith." Over 100 Americans participated in the projects. Specific work camp projects already arranged by the Council include the rebuilding a youth center at Stuttgart, Germany, and continued building of Agape, a "youth village" at Praly, Italy. Both of these projects were in operation last summer. Other projects are planned for France, possibly at the College Cevenol at Le Chambon sur Lignon.

"The needs of physical reconstruction are at present only slightly less acute than they were last summer," Mr. Keys points out, "from the information received from the World Council's headquarters in Geneva; and the needs of international cooperation through physical work and personal contact are increasingly important."

Applicants for the international work camps should be over 18 years of age and should be prepared to meet, either personally or through the church or student group, total expenses of $600 or more. A working knowledge of either French or German is desirable. Applications should reach Church World Service by late February or early March. All inquiries should be addressed to Church World Service, 214 East 21st Street, New York 10, N. Y.

LENTEN RADIO TALKS

A series of Lenten Addresses over the Radio Station WFIL, may be heard Sundays, 1:15 P.M., delivered by Rev. John K. Shryock. General Theme: "The Glory of the Cross."

March 6th, 1949. The Transformation of a Fact.

March 13th, 1949. The Crucifixion in the Gospels.

March 20th, 1949. The Crucifixion in the Epistles.

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Alan Baer, Hunter Cline, Richard Lyford, William McLear, of the Senior Class, and Robert March '50 accompanied Mr. St. Claire, Academy Chaplain, to the Annual Buck Hill Falls Preparatory School Conference. The Academy delegation was one of 53 schools in the Middle Atlantic States sending 357 delegates. The Rev. Shelton Hale Bishop, Rector of St. Philip's Church, Harlem, was the principal speaker on the theme "Toward God's One World." Prof. Donald Andrews, Atomic Scientist from Johns Hopkins University, and the Rev. John Oliver Nelson, of the Federal Council of Churches, were the other leaders in the Conference acclaimed by the participants as inspiring and stimulating. The Academy is again represented in the Planning Committee of the Conference.

Mr. Clifford Morehouse, Editor of *The Living Church* was a recent Chapel Speaker. Mr. Albert Lucas, a student at the Philadelphia Divinity School, spoke in connection with the Academy's observance of Theological Education Week. Other Chapel Speakers are the Rev. Nathanael Groton and the Rev. William Jefferies, both graduates of the Academy.

Another Parent-Teachers Meeting took place on February 24, this time for Parents of the Third Form. Various members of the Faculty addressed the group. Dr. Greville Haslam, Headmaster, spoke about an unusual exhibit the school owns. This exhibit is entitled "The Making of a Book" and is illustrated by manuscripts and galley proofs of Kenneth Roberts.

A Corporate Communion will be celebrated on Ash Wednesday at 8 A.M. in the Academy Chapel. All members of the Academy Family are welcome.

The Biennial Hobby Show will take place March 15-17 in the Academy Gymnasium. This very unusual and interesting exhibition produces great interest and enthusiasm as all boys of the school exhibit their hobbies. Prizes are awarded in the various fields. Visitors are cordially invited.

The Glee Club, which is so widely acclaimed as a school boy club, is enjoying a busy schedule of concerts with Baldwin School, Shipley School, St. Mary's Hall and Agnes Irwin School. A concert will be given at the Academy on March 4. All parents, friends and alumni are cordially invited.

IN THE DIOCESE

The Rev. John Ahern Schultz, formerly chaplain at the Valley Forge Military Academy, is now rector of the Church of the Advent, Cape May, N. J.

The vestry of the Church of St. Faith, Brookline, recently entertained members of the choir for dinner at a downtown hotel.

"The Parish Choirmaster," published by the Diocesan Music Commission, announces that the Diocesan Choir, under the direction of Mr. Edward S. Siddall, will sing at the great service marking the 400th Anniversary of the Prayer Book, the opening service of the diocesan convention, May 2, and an Ascension Day Festival Service. The diocesan junior choir festival will be held in November, instead of May.

The Rev. James Mills, rector of Zion Church, Logan, was the speaker at a special service marking "parish Day" at St. Simeon's Church, where he was assistant from 1915-17.

The Rev. James A. Hilton, formerly of the Diocese of Michigan, has become curate at St. Mark's Church, Locust Street.

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ALUMNI MEETING: READING COURSES

Midwinter Alumni Meeting

The mid-winter meeting of the Associate Alumni of the Philadelphia Divinity School was held at the School on January 26th. The preacher at the Chapel service was the Ven. William S. Thomas, Jr., Archdeacon of Pittsburgh. At luncheon served in the refectory of the school, the Rev. Percy G. Hall, president, conducted the business meeting. Bishop Hart, former Dean Bartlett and Dean Gifford discussed the outlook for the school. Mr. George Wharton Pepper was the speaker of the day. He made some historical reference to the Book of Common Prayer, which was designed for a free church in a free state. He also made a plea for the intelligent and devout reading of the services of the Prayer Book and of Holy Scriptures. The Prayer Book may become an instrument of salvation if used rightly.

Directed Reading Courses

Because of many requests that have come from the clergy, the Faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School has arranged to offer, beginning February 1st, a number of directed reading courses by mail. No credit can be given toward graduate degrees in Theology but it is believed that a very real service will be given to men in isolated places, who want to keep up their studies in various theological fields. The following courses are now being offered: Prophets of the Old Testament, New Views of New Testament Theology, The Christian Doctrine of the Church, The Church of England in the Twentieth Century, Public Speaking and Preaching, Pastoral Care and Personal Counseling.

Any clergyman may enroll for one or more of these courses at any time except in the period April 1, to September 1. He is required to pay a Registration Fee of one dollar ($1.) and five dollars ($5.) for each course. Books may be purchased through the Divinity School Library at a considerable discount or may be borrowed from the School Library. In the latter case return postage must be paid and books kept not longer than one month. In addition to the reading, essays, sermons or reports may be submitted for criticism by the various members of the Faculty.

One Missionary Bishop has already written to express his great appreciation for this plan, saying that he has long desired to work out some system of reading for his clergy. Another has requested from the Faculty recommendations concerning new books in different fields. Applications for enrollment must be addressed to The Dean, The Philadelphia Divinity School, 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

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The Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, Chairman of the Committee on World Relief in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, has just returned from a conference held in Washington to make plans for the 1949 details for this program, and gives the following information:

"One Great Hour" will be the title of a nationwide radio broadcast on Saturday, March 26th, from 10 to 11 p.m. This program will be sponsored by the Churches of America and all will use the blue envelope to bring an expected $20,000,000 for world relief through the Churches. Offerings will be made through our respective parishes and missions.

Robert Sherwood, a great playright, is writing the script. Madeline Carroll, Ingrid Bergman, Spencer Tracy, and other great actors and actresses will take part. The President of the United States will conclude the program. It is expected to reach 70,000,000 people.

Participating networks are Columbia, National, American, and Mutual. The radio time involved is worth $200,000; but is being contributed by the various corporations free of cost because the program represents the cooperative effort of all American Christian Churches.

This united effort should provide a great stimulus of faith to us and prove to the world the power for good in our Churches.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

There are many people who are conscientiously troubled by the problem of flowers at funerals. Often there are so many that it does not seem right or in good taste. People often speak about the appalling waste of money involved when flowers are in such quantity that they are oppressive rather than beautiful. Bereaved families ask what can be done to prevent such a situation. Individuals ask what they can do to express sympathy and respect instead of sending flowers.

Because these questions arise so persistently and generally the following suggestion is offered: Send a contribution (the equivalent of what you would spend for flowers) to the Philadelphia Divinity School, 4205 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa. Then send a note to the bereaved family telling them what you have done. Such a procedure will bring real satisfaction and gratitude to the family and will also assist greatly in training men who can be of service to people in sorrow.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

James Alan Montgomery

The Rev. James Alan Montgomery, retired priest of the Diocese, died at the age of 82 on February 6th and was buried from the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, on February 9th. The service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, the Rev. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese, and the Rev. J. Wesley Twelves, rector. Dr. Montgomery was born in Philadelphia, grandson of Bishop White, educated at Episcopal Academy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Divinity School. He was the first settled minister in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Germantown, at the time of its organization, and supervised the building of the church. He continued throughout his life to live in this parish. In 1899 he joined the faculty of the Philadelphia Divinity School, where he continued as a learned scholar, beloved friend of students, and teacher in Hebrew and Old Testament until his retirement in 1935. He was also professor of Hebrew and Aramaic at the University of Pennsylvania. As author and editor he was well known throughout the academic world in his special field. He held degrees from University of Pennsylvania, Episcopal Theological School in Massachusetts, and Princeton University.

Mr. William Dingee Polk, for 40 years a vestryman and 5 years rector's warden of the Church of the Advent, Kennett Square, died January 15 and was buried from the Church on January 18th.

Col. Robert Leaming Montgomery, for many years chairman of the executive committee of the Episcopal Hospital, died January 22nd, after a long illness and was buried in St. David's Churchyard, Radnor, on January 25th.

Mr. Stuart Bell, brother of the Rev. Gibson Bell, rector of All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, died at Gladwyne on January 29th, and was buried from All Saints' Church on February 2nd. Mr. Bell had served as superintendent of Community Hall, which is a neighborhood center for Gladwyne, and as lay reader of St. Joseph's Chapel, which is housed in this building.

Mr. Winfield T. Irwin, a vestryman at St. Mark's Church, Frankford, died in the Episcopal Hospital, on January 26th and was buried from the Church on January 29th.

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An occasion of major importance will be the visit to the Diocese of Pennsylvania during Lent of the Rt. Rev. Dom Augustine Morris, O.S.B., Abbot of Nashdom; the Superior of the English Benedictines.

The Abbot is in this country to make a Visitation to the branch house of that Order, St. Gregory's Priory at Three Rivers, Michigan, and during the course of his stay has undertaken preaching and speaking engagements at various places in the United States. Widely known in England for his spiritual writings and Retreats, and for his knowledge of monastic history, Dom Augustine will be received in the Diocese with great interest.

On Saturday, March 19th, the Lord Abbot will conduct a Retreat for St. Ursula's Guild, at St. Margaret's House in Germantown.

On the 3rd Sunday in Lent, March 20th, he is to preside and deliver the sermon at the Sung Mass in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, at 11:00 A.M.

On Monday, March 21st, Dom Augustine will address the Clerical Brotherhood at 11:30 A.M. on "St. Benedict and Benedictine Monasticism." That same evening at 5:00 he will attend Evensong at the Divinity School; remaining for supper and to address the Faculty and student body afterward.

On Tuesday evening, March 22nd, the Abbot will speak on "The School of Our Lord's Service" at a Service being held under the auspices of the Diocesan Altar Guild in Holy Trinity Church, Rittenhouse Square, to which the Woman's Auxiliary and all other organizations of women in the Diocese are especially invited. The hour of that Service is 8:00 P.M.

On Thursday, March 24th, a luncheon in honor of Canon Hood, Librarian of Pusey House, Oxford, is to be held at which the Abbot will also be a guest.

On the Feast of the Annunciation, Friday, March 25th, Dom Augustine will preach at the Solemn Mass in St. Clement's Church, 20th and Cherry Streets, at 11:00 A.M. The same evening at 8:30 o'clock he will lecture on "The Benedictines" at the Friday Lenten Service, also in St. Clement's Church.

The Lord Abbot will conclude his stay in Philadelphia with a sermon to be given at the Solemn Mass in St. Clement's at 11:00 A.M. on mid-Lent Sunday, March 27th.

Churchmen in the Diocese of Pennsylvania are invited to take advantage of the opportunities afforded to hear and meet so eminent a visitor from the Mother Church in England; whose Community of monks at Nashdom Abbey in Burnham, Buckinghamshire, has given such outstanding service to that Church both at home and overseas. Many will also doubtless be glad to hear of the growing life at St. Gregory's Priory in Michigan, which gives promise of future usefulness to the Church here in the United States.

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